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INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, April 15:

Week ended April 10. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Annie*, bonded for Charleston with a total crew of 30, and to the steamship *Manica* bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 39. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended April 3. At Calcutta, 129 deaths from cholera, 94 from plague, and 281 from smallpox.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Case of varioloid among passengers for steamship Montevideo—Status of smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, April 26:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended April 24.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steorage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 19	Hamburg.....	New York.....	910	120	1,250
20	Lazio.....	do.....	1,037	60	1,580
21	Fremona.....	Boston.....			
21	Pannonia.....	New York.....			
21	Regina d' Italia.....	do.....	970	70	1,340
22	Canopic.....	Boston.....	992	130	1,570
22	Indiana.....	New York.....	1,261	80	1,450
23	Montevideo.....	do.....	490	40	820
23	Liguria.....	do.....	1,046	120	820
	Total.....		6,706	620	8,830

PALERMO.

Apr. 21	Lazio.....	New York.....	1,069	1,431	164
22	Regina d' Italia.....	do.....	613	735	150
	Total.....		1,682	2,166	314

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Suspect-ed tra-choma.	Suspect-ed favus.	Meas-les.	Small-pox.	Other causes.	Total.
Apr. 19	Hamburg.....	38	3	21				9	71
20	Lazio.....	32	2	12				8	54
21	Fremona.....								
21	Pannonia.....								
21	Regina d' Italia.....	22	7	13		1		11	54
22	Canopic.....	31	2	16		1		10	60
22	Indiana.....	26	6	17				19	68
23	Montevideo.....	12	3	6			1	7	29
23	Liguria.....	47	1	14	1			13	76
	Total.....	208	24	99	1	2	1	77	412

Rejections recommended—Continued.

PALERMO.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Measles.	Smallpox.	Other pox.	Total.
Apr. 21 22	Liguria.....	23	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	5	58
	Regina d' Italia...	20	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	6	58
	Total.....	43	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	11	116

Smallpox in Naples.—Week ended April 25: Thirteen cases of smallpox with 1 death reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

A case of varioloid was discovered among passengers for the steamship *Montevideo*, April 23. The patient was transferred to the Cогtugno hospital for contagious diseases. The family and 9 other contacts were rejected and placed in observation. The boarding house in which they all had been lodged is temporarily closed for disinfection, etc.

Status of smallpox in Italy.—Week ended April 25. Cases: Binasco (Milan), 2; Verona, 1; Pardenone (Udine), 4; Campobello (Trapani), 1; La Maddalena (Sassari), 1.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Examination of emigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* April 24, for San Francisco, recommended for rejection, 1.

Rejection was for trachoma.

Reports from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination and disinfection of emigrants—Plague—Plague on Island of Formosa, January 1 to April 12, 1909.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, April 15 and 21:

Week ended April 10. Supplemental bills of health granted to 7 steamships.

There were inspected 194 members of crews and 50 steerage passengers, and 27 members of crews and 25 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 127 and bedding 50. Manifests were viséed for 52,138 pieces of freight, amounting to 3,415 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Shinano Maru*, for Seattle. Passed, 23. Recommended for rejection, 12. The emigrants passed, together with 2 intending passengers to Victoria by the steamship *Shinano Maru*, were inspected, bathed, and disinfected, and their effects were disinfected before embarkation.

During the week 3 cases of human hair were disinfected with formalin.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week show 1 case of plague in Kobe.